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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2582

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, EFIN

SUBJ: FALLOUT FROM MOBUTU MEETING

REF: KINSHASA 2518

1. FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH MOBUTU  
FOLLOWING FALLOUT IS EVIDENT:

(1) CIS PROBLEMS APPEAR TO BE RESOLVED, AT LEAST FOR  
TIME BEING (SEE SEPTTEL), BUT WE REMAIN CONCERNED THAT  
FNCB MAY BE DRAGGING ITS FEET ON DRAWDOWNS AS MEANS  
EXERT PRESSURE FOR PAYMENT OF ARREARAGES ON BALANCE OF  
PAYMENTS LOAN.

(2) MINISTER AGRICULTURE CALLED ME AT REQUEST OF  
PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH HIM AND TOGETHER WITH AID DIRECTOR  
SPENCER WE HELD LONG AND PROMISING CONVERSATION (SETPEL  
WILL FOLLOW).

(3) DR. CLOSE HAS CALLED ME AND OTHERS ON WHAT WE  
JUDGE TO BE PRESIDENTIAL-DIRECTED FISHING EXPEDITION  
TO DETERMINE OUR REACTION.

(4) WHILE I WAS WITH MINISTER OF TRANSPORT INONGA  
RECEIVING BLAST ABOUT HUTT HE TOOK CALL FROM  
PRESIDENT, SUBJECT OF WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN 747,  
ALTHOUGH I AM NOT CERTAIN.

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2. WE HAVE NO CLUES AS YET REGARDING MOBUTU'S REACTION

TO MY PITCH ON BASIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND HOW TO  
HANDLE THEM. HOWEVER, DEVLIN EXPECTS TO SEE PRESIDENT  
SHORTLY AND THAT SHOULD GIVE US FURTHER READING ON  
HIS REACTION.  
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